

**Program Connections Subcommittee of
Income Maintenance Advisory Committee and
Wisconsin Works Contract and Implementation Committee**

Committee Charter

January 25, 2005

Purpose/Scope:

This group was created at the request of the Wisconsin Works (W-2) Contract and Implementation (C&I) Committee to review Medicaid, FoodShare, W-2, FoodShare Employment and Training (FSET), Child Care, Child Welfare, Child Support and other related program issues that cross programs. This committee will develop recommendations for policy and process changes to meet the goal of creating collaborative case management of work programs, child welfare, child support and supportive services.

The committee is a formal subcommittee of the Income Maintenance Advisory Committee (IMAC) and the W-2 C&I Committee. This subcommittee will focus on opportunities for integration and coordination between employment and Child Support programs administered by the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) and supportive service and child welfare programs administered by the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS).

The committee will be responsible for providing feedback on existing programs and procedures and for making recommendations on the design, implementation and evaluation of new initiatives that cross income maintenance, child welfare, child support and work programs.

The goals for these activities are to:

- Improve customer service;
- Ease workload for local agency workers; and
- Improve efficiency and effectiveness in the delivery of income maintenance, child welfare, child support, and work programs.

The subcommittee will make its recommendations to the IMAC and the W-2 C&I Committees.

Membership and staffing responsibilities:

The IMAC, W-2 C&I Committee, and Wisconsin County Human Services Association (WCHSA) submit names of local agency representatives to the Division of Workforce Solutions (DWS). The Division of Health Care Financing (DHCF) and DWS names state agency representatives.

A DWS, DHCF, and local agency representative will lead the subcommittee. Current membership consists of representatives from DWD, DHFS, and local agencies.

Meeting Schedule:

Business will be conducted in meetings, conference calls and using e-mail. The subcommittee leads will develop the schedule.